CAMPING CHECKLIST

Many campgrounds have drinkable water. If not, bring your own, or be prepared to treat water if there’s a water source. And depending on how remote your campsite is, navigation tools such as a map, compass and/or GPS may be required.

### CAMPSITE

- Tent *(with footprint & stakes)*
- Sleeping bags
- Sleeping pads
- Camping pillow
- Headlamps or flashlights *(with extra batteries)*
- Camp chairs
- Camp table *(if no picnic table at campsite)*
- Lantern *(with mantles and fuel/batteries if needed)*

**Optional:**
- Hammock

### CAMPsite EXTRAS

- Solar and portable power
- Binoculars
- Navigation tools
- Field guides *(flowers, insects)*
- Star chart/night-sky identifier
- Book/reading material
- Notebook and pen/pencil
- Music player *(with headphones)*
- Games and toys
- Dog gear
- Dry bags, stuff sacks or clear plastic bins to store items

### KITCHEN

- Stove and fuel
- Matches/ lighter/ firestarter
- Cook pots *(with pot holder)*
- Frying pan
- Eating utensils
- Cooking utensils
- Bottle opener, can opener, and corkscrew
- Sharp knife
- Plates/bowls
- Mugs/cups
- Cutting board
- Cooler

- Ice or ice substitutes
- Water bottles
- Camp sink *(or wash bins)*
- Biodegradable soap
- Pot scrubber/sponge(s)
- Trash and recycling bags
- Dish towel

**Optional:**
- Camp grill and fuel
- Grill rack
- Griddle
- Dutch oven

- Charcoal
- Portable coffee/tea maker
- Rolling ice cream maker
- Marshmallow/hot dog roasting forks
- Small food-storage containers, bags and foil
- Large water jugs
- Large, clear plastic bins *(for storing kitchen gear)*
**CLOTHING/FOOTWEAR**
- Moisture-wicking underwear
- Moisture-wicking T-shirts
- Quick-drying pants/shorts
- Long-sleeve shirts (for sun and bugs)
- Lightweight fleece or jacket
- Boots or shoes suited to terrain
- Socks (synthetic or wool)
- Sleepwear
- Sunglasses (with retainer leash)
- Sun hat

*Additional items for rainy and/or cold weather:*
- Rainwear (jacket and pants)
- Long underwear
- Warm insulated jacket or vest
- Fleece pants
- Gloves or mittens
- Warm hat

*Optional:*
- Swimsuits
- Water sandals
- In-camp sandals or booties
- Bandanas or Buffs

**HEALTH & HYGIENE**
- Toilet paper
- Hand sanitizer
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Toiletry kit
- Quick-dry towel
- Menstrual and urinary products
- Prescription medications
- First-aid kit or supplies

*Sun and bug protection:*
- Sunscreen
- Lip balm
- Insect repellent
- Insect repellent candles

**TOOLS & REPAIRS**
- Multi-tool
- Duct tape
- Extra cord
- Tent-pole repair sleeve
- Pad/Mattress repair kit
- Mallet or hammer (for hammering tent stakes)
- Saw or axe (for cutting firewood)
- Small broom and dustpan

**PERSONAL ITEMS**
- Credit card and/or cash
- ID
- Cell phone
- Campsite reservation confirmation (if required)